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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Jiban K. Chakrabarti, Terrence M. Hotten, and
David E. Tupper
For : 2-Methyl-thieno-benzodiazepine
Docket No. : G-1265H

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

In the Specification

Delete the title "2-Methyl-thieno-benzodiazepine"
and substitute therefore --PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-METHYL-
THIENO-BENZODIAZEPINE--.

In the Claims

Delete Claims 1-² and add new Claim ³ 8.

a2 R¹²⁶ P¹/8. A method of preparing 2-methyl-4-(4-